Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 26 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 27 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 26 Aug 2020 at 00:14

Confidence: High for a wet and windy start on Wednesday and for turning calmer. Moderate for how heavy the rain will be on Thursday. High for turning generally fine as we head towards the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 26 Aug 2020: A wet and windy start but turning calmer and drier.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 26 Aug 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Dull	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
80%	40%	20%	20%	20%	<05%

Forecast for Wednesday 26 Aug 2020

Weather: Very wet and windy at first with heavy rain and gales possible. It should turn drier through the morning with the winds easing too. By the afternoon it is set to be calmer with some sunshine possibly breaking through, but also with the risk of a few showers.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: <10% at first, rising to 70% by the afternoon.

Visibility: Poor or very poor, less than 1km, during the early hours. Gradually improving to good around 20km by the end of the afternoon.

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Ground Conditions Supplement
Please see - https://www.eryri.llyw.cymru/visiting/walking/ground-conditions
Issued at: 00:14 on Wed 26 Aug 2020

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	31/40 NW	23/30 NW	16/22 W	14/20 W	12/17 SW	15/19 S	13/17 SW
600	23/31 NW	17/24 NW	14/19 W	11/16 W	11/16 SW	11/15 S	9/13 S
300	15/27 NW	12/20 NW	10/17 W	8/14 W	7/13 SW	7/13 S	5/11 S
Valley	16/28 NW	13/21 NW	10/18 W	8/14 W	7/13 SW	8/14 S	6/12 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	8/3	8/4	9/5	9/6	9/6	9/6	9/6
600	10/6	10/7	11/8	12/9	11/9	11/9	11/9
300	12/9	12/10	14/12	14/13	14/13	13/12	13/12
Valley	13/10	14/12	15/13	16/15	15/14	14/13	14/13
Freezing Level*	2500m	2400m	2200m	2200m	2200m	2300m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View
Winds will be stronger during the morning with gusts of 50-60 mph possible in exposed parts. The ground will be very wet due to the heavy rain on Tuesday and during the early hours of Wednesday.

Forecast for Thursday 27 Aug 2020
Weather: Mostly cloudy with outbreaks of rain, some heavy.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 10-15mph gusting 20 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% during the early hours then 30%.

Visibility: Moderate or poor throughout, generally less than 5km.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 11 Celsius rising to plus 15 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius rising to plus 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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